

Shelby County Proposed Caseload Allocation Plan

The Judges of the Shelby Circuit Court, Shelby Superior court No. 1, and the Shelby Superior Court No. 2 hereby submit their proposed Caseload Allocation Plan pursuant to administrative Rule 1.

Criminal Cases

a) All pool felonies as defined in Local Rule 73-CR2.2-1, shall be filed in the respective courts in the following percentages:

30% in Shelby Circuit Court

60% in Shelby Superior Court No. 1

10% in Shelby Superior Court No. 2.

b) All misdemeanor and non-pool Class D felonies shall be filed in Shelby Superior court No. 2.

Civil Cases

a) Small claims and Infractions shall be filed in Shelby Superior Court No. 2.

b) Protective orders shall be filed in Shelby Circuit Court unless there is a related case in one of the other courts in which case the Protective Order case would be filed in the other court along with the related case.

c) Mortgage Foreclosure (MF), Plenary (PL), Civil Collections (CC), and Domestic Relations (DR) cases shall be filed on an alternate basis between Shelby Circuit Court and Shelby Superior Court No. 1.

d) All other civil actions shall be filed in the court chosen by the initiating party.

Juvenile Cases

All juvenile cases shall be filed in Shelby Superior Court No. 1.

The proposed Caseload Allocation Plan is the current caseload plan. The Shelby County Courts are within the forty (40%) percent variance based on the weighted caseload measures system.

Comments by the bar and public will be received until July 1, 2006. Comments should be directed to Judge Jack Tandy, Shelby Superior Court No.1, 407 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176.

The Judges of the Shelby County Courts shall consider public comment and adopt, modify, or reject the plan by July 31, 2006. The plan will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court by August 1, 2006. The plan will not be effective until approved by the Indiana Supreme Court. The effective date of the plan will be January 1, 2007.

Judge, Shelby Circuit Court

Judge, Shelby Superior Court No. 1

Judge, Shelby Superior Court No. 2